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The Reply Brief filed 17 December 2010 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on appeal. Appellant's amendment to the claims filed 16 December 2010 has not been admitted since this amendment was filed after Examiner's Answer. See MPEP 1206.

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